

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A device for providing a line termination of a two-wire line, comprising:

a first terminating resistor and a second terminating resistor provided between the two wires of the two-wire line, wherein the first and the second terminating resistors are connected in series; and

at least one switching arrangement provided between the first and second terminating resistors, wherein the at least one switching arrangement is configured to selectively individually separate each of the first and second terminating resistors from the two-wire line.

8. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:

a switching logic for triggering the at least one switching arrangement as a function of an input signal.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 8, wherein the input signal is generated by an arithmetic function block.

12. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in Claim 7, wherein the two-wire line is a part of a CAN bus system, and wherein the device assumes at least one of a receive function and a transmit function in the CAN bus system.

13. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 7, wherein the at least one switching arrangement comprises a first switching arrangement to selectively separate the first

terminating resistor from the two-wire line and a second switching arrangement to selectively separate the second terminating resistor from the two-wire line.